IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION 5:06cv76

PATRICIA E. SHOOK,)
Plaintiff,)
Vs.	ORDER
MARK WILLIAM SHOOK, individually and in his official capacity as Sheriff of Watauga County; WATAUGA COUNTY; and JOHN DOE SURETY,))))
Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the court on an ECF filing error. While defendants' filed their respective Answers and briefs in support of their Motions for Summary Judgment in PDF format, they filed scanned or "e-copied" versions of their reply briefs. (Plaintiff has filed all her briefs in PDF format.) By filing scanned or "e-copied" documents through ECF, rather than PDF documents, the efficiency of ECF is lost. See Standing Civil Order Governing Cases Assigned to Lacy H. Thornburg, United States District Judge, and Dennis L. Howell, United States Magistrate Judge, 1:07mc23 (July 10, 2007).

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendants shall refile their respective Replies in this matter using a PDF format.

Signed: July 20, 2007

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Dennis L. Howell United States Magistrate Judge